

Arizona Day by Day

Live News Taken From Territorial Exchanges.

H. H. Brown, it is understood, will be appointed to take the place of G. W. Atkinson, who has resigned as supervisor of Santa Cruz county—Tucson Citizen.

A movement is on foot in the new county of Santa Cruz, Arizona, to have all idle mines assessed at the full value at which they are held by their owners. This movement is against capitalists who are holding mines for purely speculative purposes—El Paso Times.

The Cocconino Sun states that a fire has been raging in the timber south of Flagstaff for the past week and it has burned over many miles of timber and grazing land. The wind during the forest fire was first in one direction and then in another. A force of forest rangers, aided by a number of ranchers, have been fighting the fire and have kept it away from the ranches. The origin of the fire is not known.

Editor Tully while circulating about here last Saturday got into a conversation relative to the moderate sun. He got out the first daily paper ever issued in Arizona. The press used was of the "Armstrong" variety and had been brought around Cape Horn. It is still in existence at Tombstone, where it passed through a fire and got warped. The subscription rate for the daily was the moderate sum. In those days, of \$2 a month. The firm had to pay \$15 a year to get paper from Yuma to Tucson. J. M. Vasquez was the foreman of the office—Tucson Citizen.

Sunday afternoon while Line Riders Hitchcock and Miller were making their usual ride along the line between the custom house and San Bernardino, they came across the fresh track of a large wagon, several mules and burro tracks. Thinking something might interest them in this direction they followed the track several miles in the direction of the Nigger Nipple. In the small ravine they came upon an outfit consisting of a four horse wagon, two horses, four mules and five burros, together with all the harness, pack saddles, hooks, etc. In the wagon and on the ground were a number of kegs containing mescal, but the owners, who ever they were, failed to show up. The line riders took the whole outfit to the custom house—Bisbee Orib.

Delegate J. F. Wilson arrived in the city yesterday from Phoenix, accompanied by his wife. General Wilcox had just visited the Fort McDowell dam site, in order to acquaint himself with the mammoth proposition to impound water in Verde valley. An appropriation has been made, but General Wilson intends to use his utmost efforts in that direction. Tomorrow morning Delegate Wilson will leave for the Twin Buttes on the Gila near Florence. He said \$200,000 had been appropriated to enable an examination to be made regarding a foundation upon which to build a dam. Other places will be visited during a stay of about ten days in the south. General Wilson was particularly impressed with the improvements in Tucson made since his last visit in October—Tucson Citizen.

Word reached the sheriff's office Saturday last that two men had a shooting scrape on the train at Yampai station and the one was killed. A later report located the killing at Peach Springs. It seems that two gamblers were aboard the train—No. 1, a passenger, with a lot of money, which gambler No. 2 claimed that No. 1 had flim-fummed him out of. Gambler No. 2 was accompanied by a deputy sheriff and a warrant for the arrest of No. 1. No. 1 drew a pistol and fired three ineffectual shots at No. 2, whereupon the latter brought his weapon into action and laid No. 1 low with one shot, which passed through his windpipe. When the train passed Ash Fork the wounded man was in a dying condition. Names of the parties were not given—Prescott Courier.

The government is going to be asked, through petition, to establish a forest reserve for the protection of the timber on Mount Graham. Some people are opposed to a reserve being established for the reason that they believe it will entirely prohibit cutting timber within the reserve limits. This is not the case. The petition will ask that a reserve be established to prohibit the wanton destruction of young timber; to prevent its destruction by fire and the cutting of young timber, but it will not in any way interfere with cutting of timber for legitimate purposes. Mr. Holsinger, insured us that the establishment of a forest reserve would prove a lasting blessing by protecting such timber as should not be cut until it is of such size as to become of commercial value—Graham Guardian.

ARIZONA WEATHER

Summary of the Reports by Observers for the Past Week.

WEATHER.

While nearly normal temperature conditions have prevailed in the Salt River valley district during the past week, there has been cold weather, accompanied by high winds generally throughout the territory. There is a continued deficiency in precipitation, no report of rain having been received from any section.

CROPS.

Cold nights, high, drying winds, and in some instances frost forming temperatures, in elevated sections, have not been conducive to the rapid maturity of fruit and grain. In many of the northern districts the fruit has been injured or killed by frost and the high drying winds have accentuated the condition of the soil already suffering from lack of moisture.

The condition of grain is generally good, but the yield does not promise to be equal to the usual high standard, and the first crop of alfalfa will be short as compared with the average of

previous years. Grain is heading and alfalfa is in bloom and ready to cut in the lower southern sections. There is no improvement in the ranges and stock, in many localities, is in poor condition.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

APACHE COUNTY.
Eagar—Weather conditions fair for crops. Fruit in bloom—George H. Crosby.

St. Johns—Weather cold and windy. Frost Wednesday and Thursday nights, which injured the fruit crop some. Small grain is looking good. The ranges are very dry and cattle are starving—M. H. Peterson.

COCHISE COUNTY.
Fairbanks—Cool and dry. Slight frost night of the 22nd. Wheat, oats and barley doing nicely—F. M. Likes.

Port Huachuca—Favorable conditions for growth of range pastures—J. W. Stump.

COCONINO COUNTY.
Flagstaff—Drying winds and cold weather have made unfavorable conditions for farming and the ranges. Plowing and seeding in progress. Frost every morning and tender vegetation killed. Springs and tanks drying up. Charles C. Meers.

Flagstaff—Seeding in progress. The ground is cold and grass is making slow growth—H. F. Banta.

Strawberry—Plowing finished. High winds—S. R. Lowthian.

GILA COUNTY.
Tonto—Fall barley and wheat heading. Alfalfa in bloom. Gardens backward. Cattle improving—G. O. Scott.

Oxbow—Cold and windy. Corn planting in progress. Very dry and feed scarce—B. F. Joslin.

Globe—Fruit doing well. Garden vegetables growing fast—Andre Maurer.

GRAHAM COUNTY.
Pinna—Early grain heading out. Ranges are dry—H. E. Norton.

Pinna—Grain doing well. Water supply sufficient for present needs. Range stock not doing very well—J. K. Rogers.

Solonville—Growth of crops retarded by cold nights. Grain generally in good condition. Alfalfa is extra heavy and uninjured by frost. Corn planting has begun—W. A. Flave.

Duncan—Crops in fine condition. Corn planting has begun. Ample water supply. Peaches have been severely injured—J. A. Billingsley.

MARICOPA COUNTY.
Ward's Orange Grove—Drying winds have somewhat checked growth of vegetation—W. M. Ward.

Phoenix—Weather favorable for growing crops. Condition of barley and wheat improving. Irrigating begun—field about one-half full. Water for irrigation very short—J. P. Orme.

Glendale—Water for irrigation continues short. A quantity of grain heading out too short to be headed and will only make hog feed. Alfalfa fields suffering for water. Thompson seedless grapes and olives blooming heavily—H. W. Adams.

Mesa—Favorable conditions for growing crops. First cutting of alfalfa has begun with promise of an average crop—C. L. Diehl.

Mesa—Cutting of first crop of alfalfa begun. Most of the grain is receiving deep irrigation and the water supply is ample. Early apricots and almonds full grown—J. E. Bettler.

Alhambra—Alfalfa in full bloom and cutting quite general. Barley, wheat, and oats growing nicely—Elliot Evans.

Alhambra—Grain heading well. Potatoes blooming. Corn looks good; small vegetables growing finely—Mrs. J. Moggett.

MOHAVE COUNTY.
Fort Mohave—Weather cool. First crop of alfalfa has been cut and the yield is heavy—Charles E. Jared.

NAVAJO COUNTY.
Taylor—Crops looking fine. Grass has started good. Water is getting low—Joseph Lewis.

Winslow—Weather cold with heavy frost, which proved somewhat injurious. Oats, alfalfa and garden truck coming up—F. M. French.

Shumway—Freezing weather on night of the 19th which killed most of the fruit and injured garden truck—L. L. Perkins.

Heber—Fine weather first part of week, but very cold the latter part. Water scarce for man and beast. Cold weather makes small grain backward—H. Nielsen.

Linden—Cool and windy. Plowing still in progress. Water drying up fast. Growing stuff retarded on account of cold weather—H. W. Hopewell.

PIMA COUNTY.
Redington—Weather favorable and all growing crops doing well. Stock on range in fine condition. Early corn coming up—W. H. Wheaton.

Tucson—First cutting of alfalfa will begin generally this week—Angus McBrine.

PINAL COUNTY.
Casa Grande—Weather favorable for rapid growth. No rain but plenty of water for irrigating purposes. Hay crop will be large. Alfalfa ready to cut—G. F. Westfall.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.
Crittenden—Stock is looking good and the crops of barley and wheat are

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promising, notwithstanding the continued drought—Robert J. Goode.

Calabasas—Weather not so favorable. Hard freeze on 20th and 21st. All grain under irrigation doing well—M. R. Wise.

YAVAPAI COUNTY.
Prescott—Two nights of freezing weather have done some damage to fruit. Cattle are poor and range grass very backward—E. C. Payne.

Yarnell—Very dry. Stock in bad condition. Farming operations backward—C. B. Genuing.

Goodwin—Weather cool; stock poor; water getting scarce. Some gardening, but not enough moisture to sprout the seeds—A. B. Spence.

Columbia—Range in poor condition and water scarce—M. J. Nolan.

Walnut Grove—Warm and dry. Alfalfa a foot high—J. O. Carter.

YUMA COUNTY.
Harrisburg—Cool nights with heavy north winds. Gardens coming up. Water plentiful for irrigating purposes—O. B. Bloomer.

Mohave—Alfalfa ready to cut. Grain looking good. River dry—no water for irrigation—L. B. Clark.

Yuma—Weather warm. Alfalfa cutting in progress. Grapes in full bloom. An abundance of water—F. S. Ingalls.

Yuma—Temperature, highest 95; lowest, 54. No precipitation—M. B. De Vane.

NOTE.
Such a full and generous number of reports have been received at the Section Center, for this and for preceding bulletins, that it has been impossible to publish them all in one issue, but each report is fully considered and of material value to the Section Director in the preparation of the summary, and it is hoped that correspondents will not cease sending in their reports regularly, because the publication of a particular report is omitted.

In the future where more reports are received than the limited space of this bulletin will permit the publication, they will be published in regular rotation.

Wm. G. BURNS,
Section Director.

BURGULAR VISITS BANKER.

Morning Call on the President of a New York Bank.

An extremely polite and considerate burglar made an informal call on William Winslow Sherman, President of the Bank of Commerce, at his residence, 24 East Fifty-fifth street, 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He remained with Mr. Sherman until 3 o'clock, during which time the principal topic of conversation was what the burglar should take away with him as souvenirs of his visit and what he should leave behind. At one time the burglar was very much set on removing the family silver, but Mr. Sherman's eloquence was too much for him, and when he departed he took with him \$3 in bills, \$1 in silver, two gold watches and two scarves, the watches and rings being valued at about \$300.

Mr. Sherman, although well on in years, is a very active man. He swims, rides horseback and indulges in other athletic sports. His house on Fifty-fifth street is one door from the corner of Madison avenue. On Monday night Mr. Sherman went to bed early. His bedroom is at the back, on the second floor. Mrs. Sherman is away from the city and Mr. Sherman's son, W. P. Sherman, whose wife is out of town, has been staying in the house with him. They were the only persons in the house on Monday night, besides three women servants and Mantor Fisher, an old colored man, who has been in Mr. Sherman's employ thirty years. Young Mr. Sherman slept on the third floor.

For many years the job of locking the doors and windows at night has been entrusted to Fisher. Yesterday he remembered that he had neglected to lock the parlor window the night before. It must have been a few minutes before 2:30 o'clock when the burglar came along. To get in by the window he had to go up the front steps then climb the rail and stand on a narrow sill while he worked at the window. He did all this in plain sight of anybody who might have happened to pass in Madison avenue or Fifty-fifth street. His conduct, however, was in a more conspicuous position, but it was about the middle of the "last tour," a time when policemen, unless they are very new, are snoozing.

The burglar found the window unlocked, pushed it up and went in. Then he lighted a candle and looked around him. If he had gone to the dining room, at the back of the parlor floor, he would have found a lot of silver, but he didn't. He went upstairs and opened the door of the first room he came to. This was President Sherman's room. He was awake.

"Is that you, Mantor?" he asked.

There was no reply. Mr. Sherman sat up in bed as he noted the flickering of a light behind the half open door. There was no stenographer present, but the following version of the conversation that ensued is well vouched for.

"Is that you, Mantor?" Mr. Sherman demanded again.

The burglar walked into the room and pointed a pistol, which sparkled unpleasantly in the candle light, at Mr. Sherman's head.

"Lie down, pull the covers over your head, and keep quiet," said he.

Mr. Sherman is near-sighted and could only discern the outlines of the burglar's form, but he made out the revolver all right and obeyed promptly.

The burglar shut the door quietly, and Mr. Sherman heard him walking around the room. Presently he came up alongside the bed again.

"Say," he said, "where do you keep your money?"

Mr. Sherman pulled the covers down from his head and replied:

"You don't suppose I keep any money around the house, do you?"

"Oh, come off," said the burglar. "You must have some."

"Well, you may find a few dollars in that coat on the chair," said Mr. Sherman.

"Oh, I'm a banker, and bankers don't keep their money around the house."

"Oh, you're a banker, are you? Well, you ought to have money."

"Well, you'll find all that in the house in that coat."

The burglar walked over to the chair and picked up the coat.

"Four dollars!" he said in a disgusted tone. "Is that all you've got and you're a banker?"

"Guess that's all," said Mr. Sherman, cheerfully. "You'd better be going."

"Not yet," said the burglar. "There must be some other valuables around a big house like this. You've got some jewelry, haven't you? And some silver, too?"

"You'll get in trouble if you touch any silver here," said Mr. Sherman. "It's all marked, and you couldn't get away with it anyway."

"Oh, I don't know about that. But haven't you got some jewelry—a watch or something?"

Mr. Sherman sat up in bed and tried to get a glimpse of his strange visitor. He promptly lay down again when the burglar ordered him to and accompanied the order by a flourish of his pistol.

"See here," said Mr. Sherman. "I don't want you to take my watch. Can't you tell me where I can reach you tomorrow and let me send you a check? I'll do this on my honor, if you'll get out now."

The burglar laughed and asked Mr. Sherman if he took him for a fool. Mr. Sherman repeated his offer, but the burglar declined to listen to it. Then he searched the drawers. He found a gold watch and two scarves. He added to the collection Mr. Sherman's gold watch, which was in the pocket of his waistcoat and then came back to the bed.

"Now, where's the silverware?" he demanded.

"Haven't you got enough?" said Mr. Sherman.

"You'd better tell me where the silver is, for I'll find it anyway."

"Well, there isn't any in this room," said Mr. Sherman. "My man takes it to his room nights."

"Where's his room?" asked the burglar.

"On the top floor," said Mr. Sherman. "You can't get it, though. He locks his door, and if you tried to break in he'd wake up and you'd get into trouble. Even if you got away you wouldn't be safe with a lot of marked silver in your possession."

He didn't want to touch it. It's family silver and more valuable to me on that account. You'd better get out with what you've got."

"I suppose you'll yell the minute I get out," said the burglar after thinking it over for a moment. "I'll let you see if you'll keep quiet for five minutes."

"All right," said Mr. Sherman, and the burglar blew out his candle and left the room. Mr. Sherman heard him go down the stairs and out the front door. As soon as the door closed he called for help at the top of his lungs. He sent a messenger down the stairs on the run. As soon as young Mr. Sherman heard what had happened he slipped on a pair of trousers and ran out into the street. He didn't see a burglar. Neither did he see a policeman. He made up his mind that it was too late for a policeman to do anything anyway, so he returned to the house without reporting the case to the authorities at all. An examination of the parlor floor showed at once how the burglar had got in, and Fisher admitted that he had forgotten to lock the window.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sherman called at police headquarters and told the story of the burglar's visit to Captain McCusky. Captain McCusky told the story as it is here told to the reporters and the old servant, Fisher, said that that was the way Mr. Sherman told it.

Mr. Sherman has been connected with the Bank of Commerce forty-one years. He is now in his residence, 24 East Fifty-fifth street, not later than July 1. Last fall Mr. Sherman broke his hip while in swimming, but he entirely recovered from that injury some time ago and yesterday he was at the Riding club getting his horseback exercise—New York Sun.

PRESIDENT HILLS WORK.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the recent effort of the railroad to bring home-seekers from the coast to that state have already attained a high degree of success. The movement was started by President Hill of the Great Northern, but the other lines terminating at Puget sound ports soon followed his lead. As the Post-Intelligencer says:

"The competing roads did not like it, but they were forced in self-preservation to meet the out and attract home-seekers, too. This far-sighted railroad man, not content with bi-weekly colonist excursions, soon announced another innovation, and made his daily trains carry westward bound folks at a still less rate, until now the rate is reduced to \$25 from St. Paul to Seattle is practically permanent."

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WANTED—Horse and delivery wagon, must be in good condition. Apply Center Street market.

WANTED—A situation as cook. Apply Lamprey's Carpet warehouse, West Washington street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, new five-room cottage with good shade trees, good location; also good team, wagon and harness; good for mountain use. Inquire at 933 South Second avenue.

LOST—April 17, on the Black canyon road, between the Warren place and the Grand canal, a package containing one coat and other articles of wearing apparel. Letters in coat addressed to E. R. Coulson. Finder please return to this office and receive pay for trouble.

BLUE Ribbon Rabbitry. Importer and breeder of Belgian hares. 504 West 27th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

HOLDERS of 20c coupons 68, 71 and 75, please present same at 15 South First avenue and get order for \$4 shoes. Solicitor wanted. Arizona Co-operative Co.

I WANT to employ an industrious young man who understands gardening and care of country place. Address E. R. K., Republican office.

STRANGERS and others welcome at the intelligence office to free city list of rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished houses, suites for housekeeping, city or country board. Information free. 32 North First avenue.

30-ACRE FRUIT FARM FOR SALE—This farm is in a high state of cultivation. Trees five years old and will produce an immense crop this year. Possession given immediately. Upon the farm there is 15 acres in apricots, 5 acres in peaches, early New Castle, 5 acres in pears, Winter Navel, 2 acres in miscellaneous fruit, 3 acres in alfalfa. Price, \$4,000; terms reasonable. Location half way between Phoenix and the Orange grove. Address P. O. Box 753, Phoenix.

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LOST—About April 4, a bay horse, 5 years old, about 900 pounds. Branded HK (joined). If the young man who took horse away will return him to Grand Avenue corral no charge will be made.

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WANTED—For the summer, two or three cool rooms furnished for high housekeeping. Must be within three or four blocks of the Adams hotel. Address T., this office, giving full particulars as to terms, etc.

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